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Minutes of the Meeting of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Parents National Educational Union, held in the High School, Graham Street, Pimlico, on Saturday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Present - The Rev: Canon Daniel (in the chair), Mr. F. H. Anson, Mr. Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Hart-Davis, Rev: W. H. Keeling, M. Margesson, Esq., Miss C. M. Masow, E. C. Robins, Esq., & Rev. J. W. Sharpe.

Proposed by Mr. Boyd Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Robins:-

"That Canon Daniel take the chair at the meeting." - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. F. H. Anson, seconded by Mr. Margesson:-

"That the Provisional Executive Committee shall consist of Mr. F. H. Anson, Mr. Boyd Carpenter, The Rev: Canon Daniel, Mr. Hart-Davis, The Rev: W. H. Keeling, M. Margesson, Esq., Miss C. M. Masow, E. C. Robins, Esq., The Rev: J. W. Sharpe,

Mr. F. Steinthal, The Hon. E. Thesiger, C.B.,  
with power to add to their number. - Carried.  
Proposed by Mr. F. H. Anson, seconded by  
Mr. Robins :-

"That Canon Daniel act as Chairman of the  
Provisional Executive Committee." - Carried.  
Proposed by Mr. Hart-Davis, seconded by  
Mr. Margessow :-

"That Mr. Boyd Carpenter act as Vice -  
Chairman." - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Boyd Carpenter, seconded  
by Mr. Hart-Davis :-

"That James Gordon, Esq., be appointed  
Provisional Treasurer." - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Margessow, seconded by  
Mr. Robins :-

"That the Bankers of the Union shall be  
the Bradford Old Bank, Limited, Bradford.  
& that Subscriptions be made Payable at  
that Bank, or any of its Branches, or at  
Lloyd's Bank, Limited, London, 72, Lombard St. E.C.

454, S<sup>t</sup> James Street, S.W.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Boyd Carpenter, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe :-

"That Miss Mason be appointed Honorary Secretary." - Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Robins, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Boyd Carpenter :-

"That arrangements be made as soon as possible to have a Secretary & Central office in London." - Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe, seconded by :-

"That this Society be called 'The Parents' National Educational Union.'" - Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Boyd Carpenter, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Keeling :-

"That the Central Principles to which all Local Branches joining the Society shall pledge themselves, shall be: (1) That a Christian basis of work be maintained. (2) That the series of addresses & other

means employed by the Union shall be so arranged as to deal with the four parts of Education, Physical, Mental, Moral, & Religious. (3) That all arrangements concerning Lectures, &c, be made with a view to the convenience of fathers as well as mothers. (4) That the work of the Union be arranged so as to help parents of all classes. - Carried. Proposed by Mr. Margesson, seconded by Mr. Hart-Davis: -

"That the objects of the Society shall be: (1) To assist parents of all classes in the bringing up of their children: (a) Putting them in possession, through Lectures, Conferences, or the Press, of the best principles & methods of Education in all its departments & in particular, of the principles concerned in the formation of habits & character. (b) Affording them opportunities for Co-operation & Consultation, so that the

wisdom & experience of each may be made profitable for all. (c) Stimulating their enthusiasm through the sympathy of <sup>numbers</sup> members acting in co-operation.

(d) Advancing Education both as regards ends & means. (2) To secure greater unity & continuity of Education by harmonising home & school training.

- Carried.

### Constitution.

Proposed by Mr. Hart Davis, Seconded by Mr. Margesson:-

"That the Society shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of a Central Council & Executive Committee, Hon. Treasurer & Hon. Secretary, & Local Branches."

- Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Sharpe, Seconded by Mr. Boyd Carpenter:-

"That the following persons, whose consent has already been given be elected as

Presidents, Vice-Presidents, & members of Council, with power to add to their number:—

Presidents:

The Right Honourable the Earl & Countess of Aberdeen,

Vice-Presidents:

The Most Rev: The Archbishop of York,

The Right Rev: The Bishop of London.

The Right Rev: The Bishop of Ripon.

The Right Rev: The Bishop of Wakefield.

The Right Honourable the Earl & Countess of Meath.

The Ven: Archdeacon Blunt.

The Rev: Canon E. Capel-Cure.

Miss Dorothea Beale.

Miss Frances Buss.

M<sup>r</sup>. Boyd Carpenter.

Miss Emily Sherreff.

Council:

The Right Rev: The Bishop of Rochester.

The Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Rev: Canon Daniel.

Edward A. Arnold, Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> Arnold - Forster.

H. Courthope Bowen, Esq.

Oscar Browning, Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> Montague Butler.

Major Seton Churchill.

Miss Clough.

The Rev: J. P. Faunthorpe, M.A.

Judge Gates, L.C. & M<sup>r</sup> Gates.

The Rev: A. H. Gilkes, M.A.

Dr Gladstone, F.R.S.

The Rev: R. H. Hart-Davis, M.A. & M<sup>r</sup>

Hart-Davis.

Alexander Hatchard, Esq.

The Rev: W. H. Keeling, M.A. & M<sup>r</sup> Keeling.

Miss Charlotte M. Mason.

M<sup>r</sup> L. J. Meade.

Professor Max Muller, M.A. hon.

C. Hegan Paul, Esq. M.A. & M<sup>r</sup> Hegan Paul.

J. Surtees Phillpots, Esq, M.A.

J. G. Pilcher, Esq.

The Rev: R. H. Quick, M.A.

Edward C. Robins, Esq, & M<sup>r</sup> Robins.

J. G. Rooper, Esq. H.M.I.

Miss Sharland.

The Rev: J. W. Sharpe M.A. H.M.I.

A. Sommenschein, Esq.

M<sup>r</sup> Frances Steinthal.

Professor Sully, M.A.

Miss Anna Swanwick.

The Hon: Edward & M<sup>r</sup> Thesiger.

M<sup>r</sup> Thomson.

The Rev: J. E. C. Welldon, M.A.

Professor Westcott, D.D.

The Rev: J. B. Whiting, M.A.

The Rev: Edward Wymme, M.A. - Carried.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Robins, Seconded by

M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe: -

"That with a view to the propagation of the Society, the Executive Committee shall be

empowered to add to the number of Vice-Presidents & of members of the Central Council" - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Boyd Carpenter,  
Seconded by Mr. F. H. Anson:-

"That the Central Council of which the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, & the Executive Committee shall be members, shall meet once a year to receive & read reports of work done & progress made in the past year, & to advise as to new departures, &c." - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Hart-Davis:-

"That the Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, or more often if summoned on urgent business connected with the Society, & shall make any needful bye-laws." Carried

Proposed by Mr. Hart-Davis, seconded by Mr. Robins:-

"That the President & Secretary of each local Branch shall represent it at the meeting of the Central Council as ex-officio members." - Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Hart-Harris, seconded by Mr. Boyd Carpenter :-

"That Branches of the Society shall be free to organise themselves & make their own local bye-laws, a copy of which shall be sent up to the Executive Committee of the Central Council." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Robins :-

"That Branches shall prepare & send for reading at the meeting of the Central Council a report of work done in the Branch during the year." Finance Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Boyd Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Robins :-

"That five shillings a year, to cover both heads of a household, shall be the Subscription of Members of Branches." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Margesson:-

"That ten shillings a year shall be the Subscription of Members of the Central Council." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. F. H. Anson, seconded by Mr. Margesson:-

"That the annual fee of two guineas be paid by each Local Branch to the general Treasurer of the Society." Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Margesson, seconded by Mr. Keeling:-

"That subscriptions fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of each year, & shall be sent in to the Treasurer. In the case of Local Branches, subscriptions may be paid to the Local Treasurer, or at the

next meeting following the date when they fall due." Carried.

Proposed by W. Robins, seconded by W. Hart-Davis:-

"That subscriptions to the Central Fund of one guinea shall be invited, & that the subscribers be considered Honorary members." Carried.

Proposed by W. F. H. Anson, seconded by W. Boyd Carpenter:-

"That the Secretary shall be empowered to call in subscriptions for 1890 after the meeting of the Central Council." Carried.

Proposed by W. Robins, seconded by W. Margesson:-

"That a meeting of the Central Council shall be called for Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to ratify the action of the Provisional Committee." Carried.

Charlotte M. Mason.

Hon. Sec.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Central Council, held in the College of Preceptors, Bloomsbury Square, on Friday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

Present - Mr F. H. Anson. Miss Clough.  
The Rev. Canon Daniel. Miss C. M. Mason.  
Mr L. J. Meade. The Rev. R. H. Quick.  
Mr F. Steinthal. Miss E. Shirreff & the  
Rev. E. Wynne.

The following resolutions were carried.

Proposed by Miss Shirreff, seconded by  
Mr Quick :-

"That the Council approves of the resolution that the Executive Committee shall consist of Mr F. H. Anson.

Mr Boyd Carpenter. The Rev. Canon Daniel.  
Mr Hart-Davis. The Rev. W. H. Keeling.

Mr Margesson Esq. Miss C. M. Mason.

E. C. Robins Esq. The Rev. J. W. Sharpe.

M<sup>r</sup> F. Steinthal, The Hon. E. Thesiger, C.B.  
with power to add to their number."

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Quick, seconded by  
Miss Clough:-

"That Canon Daniel shall act as  
Chairman of the Executive Committee"

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Wynne, seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Anson:-

"That M<sup>r</sup> Boyd Carpenter shall act  
as Vice-Chairman"

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Anson:-

"That wherever the word 'provisional'  
occurs, in connexion with the Executive  
Committee, it shall be omitted"

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Steinthal, seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Meade:-

"That James Gordon, Esq., Bradford Old Bank  
Limited shall be appointed Treasurer"

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Anson, seconded by

"That the Bankers of the Union shall be  
the Bradford Old Bank, Limited, Bradford,  
and Subscriptions shall be made  
payable at that Bank, or any of its  
Branches, or at Lloyd's Bank, Limited,  
London, 72. Lombard St. E.C. &  
54 St. James St. S.W. or at any of its  
Branches."

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Steinthal, seconded by  
M<sup>r</sup> Meade:-

"That Miss Mason shall be appointed  
Honorary Secretary."

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Quick, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wynne

"That arrangements shall be made to have  
a Secretary & Central Office in London  
when the funds of the Union will admit  
of it"

Amendment moved by Miss Clough  
Seconded by Miss Shirreff:-

"That the phrase 'as soon as possible' be  
amended to 'when the funds of the Union will  
admit of it'."

Proposed by Mr. Anson, seconded by Mr. Steinthal :-

"That this Society shall be called 'The Parents' National Educational Union'."

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Meade :-

"That the Central Principles, to which all Local Branches joining the Society shall pledge themselves, shall be :-

- (1) That a religious basis of work be maintained.
- (2) That the series of addresses & other means employed by the Union shall be so arranged as to deal with Education under the following heads :- Physical, Mental, Moral, & Religious.
- (3) That arrangements concerning lectures etc. be made with a view to the convenience of fathers as well as of mothers.

Central Council & Executive Committee, Hon. Treasurer & Hon. Secretary, & Local Branches."

Proposed by Mr. Wynne, seconded by Miss Shirreff :-

"That the following persons shall be Presidents, Vice-Presidents, & Members of Council :- with power to add to their number. (See previous minutes)"

Proposed by <sup>Mr. Meade</sup> Miss Shirreff, seconded by Miss Clough :-

"That The Executive Committee shall be empowered to add to the number of Vice-Presidents & of Members of the Central Council."

Proposed by Miss Shirreff, seconded by Miss Clough :-

"That the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Council annually, but the members shall be eligible for re-election."

(4) That the work of the Union be arranged so as to help parents of all classes.

Amendment to (1) proposed by Miss Clough seconded by Mr. Quick:-

"That the word 'religious' be substituted for the word 'Christian'."

Amendment to (2) moved by Mr. Anson seconded by Miss Shirreff:-

"That 'Education under the four following heads' be substituted for 'the four parts of Education'."

Amendment to (3) proposed by Miss Shirreff seconded by Miss Clough:-

"That the word 'all' be omitted."

### Constitution.

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Anson:-

"That the Society shall consist of Presidents, Vice Presidents, Members of a

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Anson:-

"That three members of the Executive Council shall form a 'quorum'."

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Anson:-

"That the Central Council of which the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, & the Executive Committee shall be members shall meet once a year to receive reports of work done & progress made in the past year, & to advise as to new departures, etc."

Proposed by Miss Shirreff, seconded by Mr. Steinthal:-

"That the Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, or more often if summoned on urgent business connected with the Society, & shall make any needful bye-laws."

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Miss Shirreff :-

"That one member of each Local Branch shall represent it at the meeting of the Central Council as an ex-officio member."

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Miss Shirreff :-

"That Branches of the Society shall be free to organise themselves & make their own local bye-laws, a copy of which shall be sent up to the Executive Committee of the Central Council."

Proposed by Miss Clough,

"That the Secretaries of Branches shall prepare & send to the General Secretary, previous to the meeting of the Central Council, a report of work done in the Branch during the year."

## Finance

Proposed by Mr. Steinthal, seconded by Mr. Wymne :-

"That not less than five shillings a year, to cover both heads of a household, shall be the Subscription of Members of Branches." Amendment 'not less' <sup>(Miss Shirreff)</sup>

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Anson :-

"That ten shillings a year shall be the Subscription of Members of the Central Council."

Proposed by Miss Clough, seconded by Mr. Wymne :-

"That the Annual fee of one guinea shall be paid by each Local Branch to the general Treasurer of the Society."

Proposed by Mr. Anson, seconded by Mr. Steinthal :-

"That Subscriptions & fees shall fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of each year, &

shall be sent in to the Treasurer.  
In the case of Local Branches,  
subscriptions shall be paid to the  
Local Treasurer on January 1<sup>st</sup>, or  
at the next meeting following the  
date when they fall due.

Proposed by Miss Shirreff.

Seconded by W. Wymms -

"That Subscriptions to the Central Fund  
are invited. Such subscriptions  
should be paid in to the Treasurer, or  
to one of the banks above named."

Proposed by Mr. Anson, seconded by  
Mr. Steinthal:-

"That the Secretary shall be empowered  
to call in subscriptions for 1890,  
after the meeting of the Central Council.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive  
Committee of the Parents' National Educational  
Union, held in the High School, Graham  
Street, Pimlico, on Friday, May 2nd 1890

Present:- The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Daniel (in the chair),  
Mr. Boyd Carpenter, E. C. Robins Esq<sup>r</sup>, &  
Miss Sharland (Secretary in Miss Mason's  
absence).

The following Report, sent by Miss Mason,  
was read by the Chairman:-

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Allow me to submit a short Report  
of the progress of the P.N.E.U. during  
the five months in which it has been  
at work as other than a local Society.

During these and the preceding months  
some 10,000 publications of one kind  
& another have been distributed (see the  
two Printers' Acc<sup>ts</sup>), & between 4,000 and  
5,000 letters written, with a view to

make the existence & the objects of the Society widely known.

The result is an apparently widespread interest in our proceedings, & a desire to forward our important work.

It remains to follow up these initial efforts with definite organised work, & it gives me great pleasure to learn that the Committee propose to issue leaflets, & to appoint a Secretary for London.

May I suggest that the lady whom I had asked to fill this post before my own title to office was pronounced void has some claim to be considered first in the making of this appointment.

Possibly, in the future, the way may open for the appointment of a gentleman also, - an enthusiast & an able speaker, to help in the

work of propagation.

It is, perhaps, premature to report upon Branches, but I add a list of those which are so far constituted as to have elected their Secretaries: -

Addison Road & West Kensington Branch. Miss Sharland.

Belgravia & Westminster. Lady Isabel Margesson.

Bournemouth. Mrs. Nankivell.

Bradford. Mrs. F. Steinthal & Miss Mason.

Croydon. Miss C. Gedge. (pro tem.)

Forest Gate. Mrs. E. Wynne.

Greenwich. Mrs. Edgar Blake.

Leicester. Mrs. G. H. Blunt.

Lewisham. The Hon. Mrs. Legge.

North-West London. Mrs. Gerard Ford.

St. John's Wood. Miss Hew.

The Branches marked \* are not yet in working order. So many branches have decided not to begin active work until

the Autumn, that I have not urged the payment of the fee to the Centre, waiting until they shall have fairly begun. I enclose the interesting and able syllabus of the St John's Wood Branch.

Negotiations are in progress with a view to the promotion of Branches in the course of the year at Bayswater, Birmingham, Bloomsbury, Cambridge, Ebbw Vale, Kendal, Liverpool, Preston, Wolverhampton, York.

It is difficult, or impossible, to overtake the openings which present themselves, & I would urge upon the Committee the propriety of still further organising the work by appointing 'County' or 'District' Secretaries throughout the country. The forthcoming meeting, called by the Bishop of London, appears to be

exciting much interest, & should lead to the extension of our work in the Metropolis.  
C. M. Mason. Hon. Sec.

The following bills were forwarded by Miss Mason to the Chairman:—

To Messrs Byles & Sons' Acc <sup>t</sup> , for printing	4-3-0
" " Brears for Stationery	4-14-5
Hansard Publishing Union Ado <sup>t</sup>	4-4-0
Fees to Lord Aberdeen's servants	1-0-0
" " Curator of College of Preceptors	5-0
" " " " High School, Graham St	5-0
Hon. Secretary for Postage & Stationery	16-5-0
Total	£ 30-16-5

The pass book of the Parents' National Educational Union was forwarded by the Treasurer of the Union for inspection, showing that £25-18 had been paid in to the Society's account up to April 29<sup>th</sup>.

(i) Proposed by Mr Robins, seconded by Mr Boyd Carpenter: -  
That Miss Sharland be appointed organising Hon. Secretary pro tem. Carried.

(ii) It was resolved that Miss Sharland should at once communicate with Miss Mason, & endeavour to present the next Committee with a financial statement, showing assets & liabilities up to date. Carried

(iii) It was resolved that any expenditure either for secretarial work or the publication of leaflets or otherwise be deferred till this statement has been presented. Carried

(iv) It was resolved that the formation of Sub-Committees be postponed as being premature, until the Executive

Committee has been enlarged. Carried.

(v) Proposed Agenda for the General Meeting for the promotion of the P.N.E.U., to be held on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3.30 p.m. The Bishop of London in the Chair. The meeting to be opened by an Introductory Statement, to be given by the Rev. Canon Daniel, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman's Address -

First Resolution: - "That this Meeting sympathises with the objects of the P.N.E.U., and pledges itself to promote the same."

Proposed by . . .

Seconded by . . .

Supported by . . .

Thanks to the Chairman

The Chairman to sum up.

Speakers to be invited: -  
 The Archbishop of York -  
 The Bishop of Ripon -  
 Lord Meath -  
 Dr. Mellodon -  
 Dr. Abbott -

- (vi) It was resolved that the next Executive Committee meeting take place at 14, Carlisle Mansions, Victoria Street, on Friday, May 9th, at 5.30 p.m.

Agenda for the next meeting: -

- (1) Miss Mason's financial statement to be presented.
- (2) The result of Mr. Robins' enquiry of the Society of Arts as to the loan of, or charge for rooms to be reported.
- (3) Answers received from those invited to speak at the General Meeting to be reported by Mr. Boyd Carpenter & Mr. Robins.

- (4) The Bishop of London's wishes to be reported by Miss Sharland.

Sam David  
 Chairman

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Parents' National Educational Union held at 47 Carlisle Mansions on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1890, at 5.30 p.m.

Present: The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Daniel (in the chair), Mr<sup>s</sup> Boyd Carpenter, Mr<sup>s</sup> Robins, & Miss Sharland (Organising Hon. Sec.)

1. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and accepted, the Secretary reported having received a note from Mr<sup>s</sup> Theriger, in which he proposed to retire from the Executive Committee, owing to his being unable to attend meetings arranged to take place between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. The Secretary was directed to write and ask Mr<sup>s</sup> Theriger to reconsider his proposal, as the Committee would be glad to arrange to hold their meetings at a more convenient hour.
2. A letter from Miss Mason was read, stating that as she had forwarded the

tradesmen's bills to the Chairman, she had been unable to draw up a financial statement showing the Assets & Liabilities of the Union.

The Secretary was able to state that the subscriptions already paid into the Treasurer's a/c at Bradford Old Bank, amounted to £29"19"6, and that about £8 was still due from members of the Central Council, besides several Branch Fees. The liabilities of the P.N.E.U. were £30"16"5, the particulars of which were entered in the minutes of the last meeting.

It was resolved that the Secretary should request the Treasurer of the P.N.E.U. on behalf of the Executive Committee to send Miss Mason a cheque for £17"15"0 (the amount due to her for Stationery, Postage, and Fees) and also to settle Mess<sup>rs</sup> Byles and Sons' a/c for printing, - £4"3"0.

Carried.

3. Mr Robins had received a note from the Secretary of the Society of Arts, offering the use of the Society's Room for the Gen<sup>l</sup> meeting of the P.N.E.U. on the evening of June 3rd, as it had already been lent for the afternoon of that day.

The Secretary reported having received a telegram from Mrs Temple to the effect that the meeting could be held at London House.

4. Mrs Boyd Carpenter reported that the Bishop of Ripon had kindly consented to speak at the General Meeting. Lord Meath regretted being unable to be present. Dr Weldon was uncertain. The Archbishop of York had not sent an answer to Mrs Boyd Carpenter's request. Mr Robins had received a favourable reply from Dr Abbott.

Mrs Boyd Carpenter proposed that Lord

Aberdeen should be invited to speak, & was requested to <sup>write to</sup> ~~write to~~ him for that purpose. Canon Daniel was requested to move the first resolution at the General Meeting, which he kindly consented to do.

5. The Secretary was authorised by the Executive Committee to carry out the following directions in connection with arrangements for the General Meeting: -

(i) To have 2,000 invitation cards printed after the form of invitation drawn up by the Chairman.

To send ~~xxx~~ cards to each of the Branch Secretaries, to Mrs Boyd Carpenter, & to Canon Daniel. 20 cards to the Sec. of the Teachers' Guild. Cards to be sent to the Central Council Members, to H. M. London School Inspectors, to the members of the Froebel Society, to the Head Mistresses of the High Schools, to the Editors of the leading papers.

(ii) To obtain an estimate from the Central News Agency of the cost of advertising the General Meeting twice in each of the following papers: - Times, Morning Post, Standard, 3. James' Gazette, Daily News; - the ads<sup>ts</sup> to appear twice in each paper, viz. a fortnight before the meeting and a day before. The Editors to be asked to call attention to the meeting in another part of their papers, and to announce the meeting both among coming events & engagements for the day. The Editors to be invited to send reporters to the meeting, for whom a table well situated will be provided.

The Executive Committee authorised the Secretary to spend not less than £5, and not more than £8 on ads<sup>ts</sup>.

(iii) The Secretary was directed to write to Miss Williams, shorthand writer,

& to engage her to report one or two of the speeches fully, & the others in condensed form.

(iv) The Secretary was directed to make enquiries of the caretaker at London House concerning the accommodation for Speakers and audience.

6. A letter from Mr Hart Davis, concerning the relations to be established between the P.N.P.U. and "Parents' Review", was discussed. The Secretary was directed to write to Miss Mason and ask her to send an estimate of the cost of appropriating a quarter, half, or whole page each month in the "Parents' Review", to be filled by the Executive Committee with P.N. & U. reports & notices.

Sam Daniel

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1890

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the P.N.E.U. held at 49 Bedford Street, Strand, on Wednesday, June 4th 1890, at 3.30 p.m.

Present: - The Rev. Canon Daniel (in the chair), Mr Boyd Carpenter, Miss Charlotte Mason, & Miss Sharland.

1. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, it was resolved,

1. "That the Executive Committee do hereby authorise the Bankers of the P.N.E.U. to honour cheques when signed on behalf of the Society by any two of the following members: - The Rev. Canon Daniel, Mr Boyd Carpenter, & Miss Sharland."

The Sec. was ~~instructed~~ requested to forward to the Bankers of the Union a copy of the above resolution, certified

by the Chairman, together with specimens of the signatures of the members authorised to sign the cheques. Carried.

2. That Miss Mason be requested to convey to the Directors of the "Parents' Review" Company an acknowledgement of their reply concerning terms for appropriating space in their magazine, and to ask them to be so good as to report the Public Meeting held June 3<sup>rd</sup>, free of charge. Carried.

(The reply received through Miss Mason from the Directors of the Parents' Review Co. was as follows: - "The Directors of the Parents' Review Company are so entirely in sympathy with the objects of the Parents' Nat. Ed. Union, that they will be glad to afford space for the Society's Reports, notices &c. at the rates of 25/- a page, 15/- for half a page, and 8/- for a quarter of a page.")

3. That the fee for life membership shall be not less than £3" 3. Carried.
4. That ~~Members~~ persons not attached to a local centre be admitted as unattached members of the P.N.E.U. on payment of not less than 2/6 annually to the Organizing Sec., Miss Sharland, 52 Smelair Road, West Kensington Park, London, W. Carried.
5. That the Executive Committee invite the General Hon. Sec., Miss Mason, to draw up and submit to them at each quarterly meeting a report of the progress of the Society as known to her, and of work done by her on its behalf. Carried.

The following Financial Report was presented by the Org. Sec.  
 In the Bank May 9<sup>th</sup>, £29-19-6 -  
 Council fees still due 7-10-0  
 Branch fees due 10-10-0

£47-19-6

Cheques already paid :-

Miss Mason - 17-15-0

Mess<sup>r</sup> Byles - 4-3-0

Payments still due :-

Mess<sup>r</sup> Breats - 4-14-5

Hansard Pub. Union - 4-4-0

<sup>Miss Mason</sup> Whitely (Platform £1-10, - 2-0-0

150 chairs £2-10, Plants £1) 5-0-0

2,000 "Rules & Principles" (Saunders) 1-7-0

2,000 Cards (Matorlow) 2-0-0

Central News Agency 5-3-8

Caretaker at London House 10-0

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San Daniel

Aug 9: 1890

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the P.N.E.U. held at the Town Hall, Westminster on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1890, at 5.30 p.m.

Present: - The Rev. Canon Daniel (in the chair), Mr Hart Davis & Miss Sharland (Sec. Hon. Secretary).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and signed, Miss Sharland's suggestions for the further organisation of the P.N.E.U. were read by the Chairman, and the following resolutions passed: -

1. That Miss Sharland is requested to forward her suggestions for the further organisation of the P.N.E.U. to the other members of the Executive Committee preliminary to an Autumn meeting.
2. That as the enlargement ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~present members~~ <sup>of the Executive</sup> Committee is most desirable, the present members

of this Committee shall be prepared to suggest the names of persons for election at the next Executive Committee meeting. It is suggested that as the Executive Committee meet in London, preference shall be given to London Residents, or to those living within easy reach of London.

No other business was transacted, on account of the small number present.

Canon Daniel

Ap. 23/91

Chairman

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the P.N.E.U., held at 72 St. George's Square on Thursday, April 23rd 1891.

Present: - The Rev. Canon Daniel (in the chair), Mrs F. H. Anson, Miss Shirreff, and Miss Sharland (Org. Hon. Sec.).

A letter from Canon Daniel was read in which he stated his intention to resign the Chairmanship of the Ex. Com. and to withdraw from the Committee.

Notice was given by Miss Sharland of Mrs Boyd Carpenter's intention to resign the V. Chairmanship of the Ex. Com. owing to ill health, & to retire from the Ex. Com.

Miss Sharland also stated that she could no longer act as Org. Hon. Sec. of the Ex. Com.

The following financial statement was laid before the Ex. Com. by Miss Sharland: -

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Receipts

44 " 18 " 0

Payments

37 " 19 " 5

Balance in hand

£ 6 " 18 " 7

Bills paid by Miss Sharland amounted to £ 9 " 11 " 8 in addition to the above payments.

It was resolved: -

1. That Canon Daniel and Miss Sharland shall withhold their resignations until the financial affairs of the P.N.E.U. are settled. Agreed.
2. That Miss Mason shall be informed by Miss Sharland that the Executive Committee propose to call a meeting of the Central Council without delay. The Executive Committee will be glad to arrange to hold their meeting at a time when Miss Mason can be present, but cannot postpone it

beyond the limit of 2 months from the date of this Executive Committee meeting.

- 3 That Miss Sharland shall write to the Treasurer of the P.N.E.U. and request him to forward her the pass book of the P.N.E.U., and that she shall request Miss Mason to forward her own account for stationery used on behalf of the P.N.E.U., in order that a full account of the assets and liabilities of the Union may be presented at the Council meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman. At the close of the meeting Mr F. H. Anson & Miss Shiffert desired that their names might be withdrawn from the Ex. Committee.

Sam Daniel  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Minutes of the Meeting of the Central Council held at 72 St George's Square on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Present: The Rev<sup>d</sup> Canon Daniel (in the chair) The Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Wynne. Mr Oscar Browning & Mr F. H. Anson.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee having been read & signed; the financial report was laid before the Council, shewing a Balance of £10.18.7. in favour of the Treasurer.

Bills were owing to Miss Sharland as follows

May 24	Waterbury & Sons	2.0.0
19	Central News (Adols)	5.3.8
June 4	Tanburs (for printing rules)	1.7.0
July 9	Westminster Town Hall	10.6
Dec 30	room hired for meeting	10.6
		<hr/> 9.11.8

and to Miss Mason

The following resolutions were carried.

- 1 That Miss Sharland be recompensed for

bills paid on behalf of the Executive Committee

- 2 That Miss Mason's bill for Stationery dated May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891. be paid; but that Miss Mason's attention be drawn to an inaccuracy in Miss Brew's account, by which it appears that three items were for Stationery supplied to the Bradford Branch - & that Miss Mason be asked to bring the matter under the notice of the Bradford Branch Committee -

No 2 of the Agenda "To consider the expediency of dissolving the Central Council" was withdrawn.

- 3 That the Executive Committee be re-elected with the exception of the following names. The Rev. W. H. Keeling, Mr. F. Steinthal. The Rev. Canon Daniel. And that the following persons be elected to be members of the Executive

Committee. Mr. E. Wynne Mr. Morgan Brown Mr. Gordon Mr. Oscar Browning Mr. Cotton. Mr. Henry Perriu Mr. Gates

- 4 That the Resignation of the Org. Hon. Secretary Miss Sharland, be accepted with very great regret, & with an expression of gratitude for the valuable services she has rendered to the Union.
- 5 That The Rev. E. Wynne be appointed Org. Hon. Secretary in place of Miss Sharland
- 6 That the resignation of the Vice Chairman Mr. Boyd Carpenter be accepted, & that the Committee express their sorrow for the ill health wh. obliges her to resign this office.
- 7 The Thanks of the Executive Committee were tendered to Canon Daniel for his kind & valuable services as Chairman since the inauguration of the Society, & their regret was expressed, that they

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would no longer have the benefit  
of his guidance. His resignation  
of the Office of Chairman was  
accepted.

Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the F.N.M. held on April 8. 1892 at 30 Upper Montague Street Dr A.T. Schofield in the chair.

Present

Miss Mason

Mrs Gordon

Mrs Colton

Mr Jackson

Mr Perrin

A number of names were suggested of ladies and gentlemen who should be invited to become Vice Presidents, Members of Council, and Members of the Executive Committee.

It was proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Dr Schofield that Mr Henry Perrin be elected Hon. Organizing Sec.

Mr Perrin promised to undertake the office for a time if the Society would provide efficient help in the clerical part

of the Sec's duties.

The Committee agreed to this and said that Miss Alice Wadmore 15 Fairfax Rd was willing to assist in ~~the~~ any way required.

Alfred T. Schofield Sec

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April 22 Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892 at 13 York Place, Portman Sq.

Present Dr Schofield in the chair

Mrs Ballin

Miss Webb

Mr Derrin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that several ladies and gentlemen had accepted the invitation to join the Council.

Miss Chreimann had also offered her drawingroom for the use of the Society, which offer was acknowledged with thanks.

The first proof of the revised prospectus was then considered and many alterations were suggested which the Sec. was instructed to put into shape and submit to an adjourned meeting to be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the same time and place.

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Dr Schofield proposed and Miss Webb seconded that Miss <sup>and Mrs Scharliet</sup> Franks be invited to join the Council and Executive Committee.

Alfred T. Schofield Sec

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May 9 Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 9<sup>th</sup> 1892 at 13 York Place: -

Present Dr Schofield in the Chair

Mrs Gordon

Miss Helen Webb

Mrs Stewart Mackay

Mrs Perrin

Mrs Warner

Mr Bootle

Mrs Bootle

Mrs Deuchar-Jones

Miss Franks

and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary reported that some letters had been received accepting the invitation of the Committee to join the Council; that reports of work and present position of the various branches had been received from the

respective secretaries; and that the amount standing to the cr. of the Society in the bank was ~~£~~ 2.12.5

It was resolved that Mrs Alfred Thompson be requested to allow her married name to appear in the prospectus etc of the Society.

Mrs Gordon's motion about the "House of Education" was postponed till next meeting to give an opportunity of considering at the same time Mrs Thompson's account of her visit there.

A sub-committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Warner, Mr & Mrs Bootle, Miss Webb and Mrs Perrin to prepare the annual report and make all arrangements for the meeting on June 17.

Alfred T. Schofield

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May/30 Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee held on May/30. 1892 at 13 York Place, Portsmouth.

Present Dr Schofield in the chair

Mr Tubby

Mrs Gurney Fox

Mrs Alfred Thompson

Miss Frank

Mr Perrin

+ the Secretary

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Sec. reported the result of his invitations to many ladies & gentlemen to join the Society as V.P.'s and members of Council.

Mrs Thompson's report of her visit to the House of Education was read - Mrs Jordan's motion respecting the same was postponed until Mrs Jordan should be present.

The Sec. proposed & Mr Tubby seconded

that Mr A.C.P. Cook be invited to become Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The proposal to form a section of Associates, subscribing 1/- annually, was postponed.

In the report Rule 4, page 5 was amended to read "The Society shall consist of Presidents, Vice Presidents, Ordinary Members, A Central Council &c"

and in rule 14, page 6 the words "the subscription of all members" were substituted for "the subscription of Members of Branches"

Dr Schofield proposed, Mr Tubby seconded & it was carried unanimously that "The teaching of Hygiene to all women as a normal part of their education being strongly felt to be the only basis of all good physical work amongst children has been adopted as one of the fundamental principles of this Society"

Wm. T. Schofield res

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June 17 Annual Meeting held at Loudon House, St James's Sq. by kind permission of the Rt Rev The Lord Bishop of London The Rt Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, President of the Society in the Chair  
Present Lady Aberdeen  
Sir J. Houghton Brown F.R.S.  
Canon Daniel  
Miss Mason

and many others.

Full report appeared in the August Number of the Parents' Review

A meeting of the General Council was held immediately afterwards at the same place.

The following members of the Executive were present: -

Lady Aberdeen in the Chair  
Mrs Grant  
Mrs Stewart Mackay

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Mrs Bolton

Miss Mason

Mrs Gordon

Miss Frank

Dr Schofield

Mr Jackson

Mr Thompson

Mr & Mrs Perin

It was proposed & seconded, and carried unanimously, that an affiliation of the "Upward Onward Assoc." (of which Lady Aberdeen is President) with the M.E.W. is desirable.

was proposed, seconded & carried, & Lady Aberdeen was asked to see if it could be arranged.  
Accounts passed for payment

Alfred T. Schofield  
Chairman

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Dec. 9. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 59 South Audley St (by kind permission of the Misses Patterson)  
Present: - Dr A. T. Schofield in the Chair.

Mr & Mrs Cooté

Miss Webb

The Lady Isabel Margeson

Mrs Gurney Fox

Mr Jackson

Mr & Mrs Henry Perrin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Sec. reported that the balance of the Bank amounted to £ 38. 42.

In Sec's hands. 2. 11. 6 — £ 40. 15. 8

Accounts outstanding 38. 14. 4  
£ 2. 1. 4

A letter from Miss Mason was read.

The Sec. reported the excellent start made by the Sheatham branch, also the proposed branch at Woodford - and the formation of a

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branch library at Reading.

A letter was read from Mrs Ballin offering copies of "Baby" containing full report of a lecture delivered to the Hampstead branch.

Mrs Gurney Fox proposed, &

Mr Jackson seconded that

Mrs Ronald McNeill be invited to join the Committee

Carried -

A conversation followed respecting persons to be delivered in support of the principles advocated by the Society.

Mr Cooté proposed &

Mr Perrin seconded that all local Secretaries should be requested to send to the Sec. not less than 12 copies of all prospectuses & issued by the several branches -

Mr Cooté proposed &

Miss Webb seconded that a sub-committee should be appointed to consult with Mrs Sumner with a view to joint work with the "Mothers' Union"

This was carried, and Lady Isabel Margeson, Mrs Boot, and the Chairman was asked to form the Sub-committee.

The Lady Isabel Margeson reported a successful series of lectures delivered by Mrs Walter Ward on Froebel's system organised by the Belgravia Branch. The course consisted of 10 lectures delivered daily in two consecutive weeks and the fee was 25/- for the course. She urged that all branches should endeavour to organise similar courses which as the experience of the Belgravia Branch had proved their value.

Alfred Schofield

Jan 23/1893

Jan 23

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Jan 23. 1893 at 13 York Place

Present Dr Schofield in the Chair.

Mrs Gurney Fox

Mrs Ronald McNeill

Mr Thompson

Mr & Mrs Henry Derrin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that the Society had in hand at Bank

£41. 16. 8

In his hands

15. 3. 0

56. 19. 8

Liabilities

43. 5. 6

Balance

13. 14. 2

The Sub-committee appointed to confer with the Mothers' Union reported that they had not been able so far to come to any definite result, and the matter was postponed until next Committee. The Sec. proposed, and Mr Thompson seconded that the Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Committee

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and the Hon Sec be authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the Society, and that the bankers be requested to honor any such cheques signed by not less than two of above named members —

Carried unanimously —

It was agreed to endeavour to secure the names of ladies & gentlemen who would lecture on behalf of the Society either gratis or for a small fee for expenses — Mrs McNeill suggested the name of Miss Sturge as a lecturer on Ethics.

Mrs Gurney Fox proposed &

Mrs McNeill seconded that

Mrs Gurney Fox be invited to join the Comtee

The question of the subsidy to the Parents' Review was discussed; and Dr Schofield and the Sec. were appointed a subcom<sup>tee</sup> to interview the publisher —

The proposal of certain members to issue cards of membership was not entertained.

Alfred T. Schofield MD  
April 21/1893 Chairman

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Apl 21 A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Apl 21. 1893 at 141 Westbourne Terrace at 5 pm.

Present:— Dr A.T. Schofield in the chair

The Lady Isabel Margeson

Mrs Ronald McNeill

Mrs Gurney Fox

Miss Fraule.

Mrs Mrs Thompson

Mrs Mrs Perin.

Present as visitors  
Mr Henry Bevan

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that the Society had in hand

£161. 12. 8

less cheques drawn 74. 10. 11

leaving a balance of £87. 1. 9

The Sec. explained that this balance was only sufficient to provide the copies of the P.R. for which he had received payment till Feb 1894 and that there was nothing in hand for the printing of the Annual Report, and for the expenses of the meeting

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A conversation then ensued as to the  
arrangements for the annual meeting  
to which it was resolved to invite amongst  
others Rt Hon Arthur O'Connell MP.

Mr Keblewick

Rev J. E. L. Welldon

Mrs Garrett Anderson

Dean of Gloucester

Mrs Sumner

And many others.

The hour was fixed for 4 pm on the  
date already arranged, viz. June 7.

Mr Thompson proposed &  
Lady Isabel Margeson seconded

"That each student of the House of  
Education pay to the Parents National  
Educational Union on obtaining an  
engagement a fee of £5.5.0 out of her  
first year's salary, and that she be entitled  
to membership of the Society for two years, and

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to receive free during that time copies of all  
the publications of the Society."

The Sec. was instructed to write to each student  
now in the H. of E. to that effect.

The Sec. made a statement and read letters  
explaining the present position of the Parents' Review  
and was directed to correspond with the Publishers  
further with a view to the establishment of  
satisfactory arrangements for the future  
publication of the magazine.

Alfred T. Schepel MD

May 17. 1893

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May 17 Meeting of Com<sup>ee</sup> held on May 17. 1893  
at 141 Wootton Bassett Terrace.

Present: — Dr. A. T. Schofield in the Chair

Mr & Mrs Steinthal

Mr & Mrs Perrin

Mr Henry Beveridge as a visitor.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & confirmed

After a conversation respecting  
arrangements for the annual meeting

Mr Steinthal proposed, &

Mrs Perrin seconded that Dr Schofield and  
the Secretary be appointed a subcommittee  
to draw up the programme &c.

The Sec. reported that the Society had  
balances as under: —

at the bank £ 87. 1. 9

with the Sec 15. 19. 9

£ 103. 1. 6

Alfred T. Schofield  
W.D.

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June 7 The Annual meeting was held on June 7. 1893  
at 3 p.m. at Lorton House, (by kind permission  
of the Lord Bishop of London), the Countess of  
Aberdeen in the Chair.

The Hon. Org. Sec. presented the Report

The Rev. Pres. Eytton proposed &

Mr Oscar Browning seconded the adoption  
of the report.

Canon Daniel supported the Resolution  
Mr Arthur Pease

The Countess of Aberdeen after urging the  
claims of the Society upon the meeting, put the  
resolution to the vote, which was carried nem. con.

Miss Mason gave an account of the work  
at Antleside.

Dr Schofield proposed &

The Lady Isabel Marjesson seconded a  
vote of thanks to the President.

This was supported by

Miss Beale &

The Rev H R Hart Davis & carried nem. con.

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Lady Aberdeen responded, and in expressing the regret of Lord Aberdeen at his enforced absence, intimated that owing to their removal to Canada, they would be compelled to resign their office.

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Nov 13

Meeting of Executive Comm<sup>ee</sup> held on Nov 13. 1893  
at 13 York Place

Present: — Dr Schopfield in the chair  
Mrs Emy Lynn  
Mrs Eurney Fox  
Mrs Warner  
Mrs Stewart Mackay  
Mrs Ronald McNeill  
Miss Frank  
Mr & Mrs Henry Perrin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Sec. reported that the Society had a balance of £51.1.9 in hand, and that he anticipated a surplus at the end of the year after meeting all liabilities of over £20. He also reported that new branches were formed at Eastbourne and Brighton, and that steps were being taken to start another at Hastings.

Dr Schopfield proposed, and Mrs Warner seconded that "The Society

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regrets the resignation of Lord & Lady Aberdour, and tender them sincere thanks for their valued assistance and encouragement in the work as Presidents of the Union, and trusts that they will allow themselves to be still associated with the Society as Vice-Presidents. —

The Sec. reported that Messrs Kegan Paul & Co had again made application for the sum of £17.3.10 for "Parents' Review" for Mch. Apr & May 1893; the Committee did not consider that, according to the agreement made with the publishers and assented to by them in their letter of Feb 13<sup>th</sup> last, that any money was now owing, and decided to take no notice of the application.

Mrs Warner proposed and

Mrs Mackay seconded that a letter of thanks be sent from the Committee to Mrs Hudson for her handsome donation of £20 to the funds of the Union by which the work has been enabled to be carried on and

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extended.

Dr Schofield proposed and

Mrs Ronald McNeill seconded that Miss Borthwick be appointed Asst. Sec<sup>y</sup> at a salary of £10 annually to be paid quarterly, the appointment to date from Sep 29. 1893 —

The question of appointing a travelling lecturer was discussed and

Dr Schofield moved and

Mrs Warner seconded that the Sec<sup>y</sup> be authorized to arrange with Miss Barnett or other suitable person to deliver 5 lectures at a cost not exceeding six guineas exclusive of travelling expenses.

Mrs Gurney Fox proposed and

Mrs Guy Pym seconded that Dr Schofield Miss Mason, and the Sec. be appointed a sub-committee to find a new President of the Union.

Mrs McNeill mentioned her games club for children between the ages of 5 & 10, and asked for names of members.

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Alfred J. Schofield Sec<sup>y</sup>

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Dec 18. Meeting of the Executive Com<sup>ee</sup> held on  
Dec 18 at 5 Prince of Wales' Terrace by  
kind permission of Mrs Warner: —

Present: — Dr A. T. Schofield in the Chair

Mrs Stewart Mackay

Mrs Gurney Fox

Mrs McNeill

Mrs Warner

~~Dr~~

Mrs Helen Webb

Henry Perrin

The Sec. proposed in Miss Mason's name that  
an Editorial Com<sup>ee</sup> should be elected, and  
that the following should be members with  
power to add to their number: — The Lady  
Isabel Margesson, Mrs F. Steinthal, Miss  
Mason & Mr Perrin. That nothing should  
be published in the name of the Society without  
being first approved by each member of this  
committee, doubtful points being submitted

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if necessary to a meeting of the General Com<sup>ee</sup>.  
This was seconded by Mrs Warner, and carried.

The Sec. was desired to convey to Miss Mason  
the opinion of the Com<sup>ee</sup> that Lady Isabel Margesson's  
pamphlet "What is the P.N.E.U." should appear in  
the Parents' Review in place of an advert. which now  
appears on the front page.

Mrs Helen Webb proposed, and

Mrs Warner seconded that specimen copies  
of all pamphlets published by the Society should  
be sent to all unattached members free of  
charge.

The Sec. proposed, and

Mrs Stewart Mackay seconded that Canon  
Waugh, and Mr & Mrs Borer be invited to become  
members of the Central Council.

It was decided, after discussion, that  
the question of the Presidency should wait over  
for a while.

The Sec. proposed, and

Dr Schofield seconded, that it be an instruction

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Dec 18

to the Editorial Committee not to allow anything to appear in the publications of the Society contrary to the accepted laws of the medical profession.

The Sec. reported that in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting he had been able to arrange with Miss S.A. Barnett to deliver lectures at the branches of the P.N.M. which she had kindly promised to do for a fee of one guinea per lecture and travelling expenses.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> desired the Sec. to express to Miss Mason their regret at learning of her indisposition and their wishes for her speedy recovery.

A vote of thanks to Mrs Warner and the chairman terminated the proceedings.

Isabel A. Margesson  
19 Jan 94.

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Jan. 19

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1894 at <sup>60 S. Audley Street</sup> ~~44 Westbourne Terrace~~ (by kind permission of <sup>Miss Gattison</sup> Dr Schopfield) there were present

The Lady Isabel Margesson in the chair  
Dr Schopfield

Mrs Martin

Mrs Hallam Murray

Mrs Anson

Mrs Ronald McNeill

Mr Thompson

Mr & Mrs Henry Perin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Sec. reported that Mrs Berry Stott of Charlotte Sq. Edinburgh had promised to start a new branch in that city.

Also that Mr & Mrs William Borser had accepted the invitation of the Committee to join the Central Council of the P.N.M.

Also that Mr Jackson F.R.S. had tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive.

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Jan 19 Committee which was accepted with regret.

Mrs Borrer's suggestion that the branches should be grouped as she has arranged in the Sussex district was read.

The Sec. was instructed to write to the Hon Sec's of branches to invite them before printing any pamphlets to communicate first with the Central Committee -

Lady Isabel Margeson proposed &

Mrs McNeill seconded that the M.R.U. should take over the publication of the "Parents' Review" and appoint a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs Anson moved &

Mrs Hallam Murray seconded <sup>as an amendment</sup> that a guarantee fund should first be raised

Lady Isabel Margeson proposed &

Mrs Hallam Murray seconded, and it was resolved nem. con. that:-

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Jan 19 This Committee agrees to establish an office with a paid Secretary and to take over the publication of the "Parents' Review" provided a guarantee fund be raised of £100. and that the Lady Isabel Margeson, Mrs Ronald McNeill, Dr Schopfield and the Secretary be appointed a sub-committee to make all necessary arrangements and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Alfred T. Schopfield M.D.